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Applicant: Nobuyuki Miyasaka et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 2, 2006, be extended for three months to and including May 2, 2007.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-103US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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